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1. Until 17 June 1951, the Prinz Louis Ferdinand Kaserne in Saalfeld (N 51/J 53), was occupied by a rear unit of about 100 soldiers who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. No particular training activity was noticed. 25X1B

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2. A Soviet list of personnel, which was found at the installation on 10 June, read as follows:

| Assignment | Officers | EM |
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| club | 1 | 3 |
| reconnaissance company | — | 2-1 |
| AAA platoon | — | 2-1 |
| commander's platoon | — | 2 |
| chemists | — | 1 |
| school | 2 | 11 |
| 1st Rifle Bn | 1 | 17 |
| 2d Rifle Bn | 5 | 20 |
| 3d Rifle Bn | 1 | 22 |
| 6th Rifle Co | 16 | 53 |
| artillery staff | — | 3 |
| SP gun battery | — | 5 |
| 120-mm heavy mortar battery | — | 5 |
| 57-mm AT gun battery | — | 3 |
| artillery workshop | — | 9 |
| regimental aid station | — | 19 |
| transport platoon | — | 4 |
| repair platoon | — | 4 |
| P.Ch.M. (field bakery) | ? | 12 |
| messhall personnel | ? | ? |
| signal company | — | 52 |
| engineer company | — | 32 |
| Total | 26 | 283 |

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[REDACTED] Comment. The report indicates that the 120th Gds Ltz Rifle Regt and the 15th (Gds ?) Tank SP Regt of the 39th Gds Ltz Rifle Div from the Prinz Louis Ferdinand

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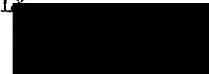
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25X1A Kaserne were away from the installation for summer training, probably at Ohrdruf. See [redacted]

25X1C Comment. The list is probably a breakdown of the rear unit of the 120th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt, because the units mentioned therein are in accordance with the organization of a motorized rifle regiment. However, the engineer component of such a regiment is believed to be a platoon rather than a company. The 6th Rifle Co probably consists of trainees or officers temporarily attached.

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